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News Release

LOS ANGELES DODGERS SALUTE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DURING PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

On Tuesday, September 15, 2009, more than 40,000 spectators joined Sheriff Lee Baca and employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at Dodger Stadium for "LASD Medal of Valor Night."

The Dodger organization provided discount tickets to members of the Sheriff's Department. The evening was an excellent social family outing for Department employees and highlighted members of the Sheriff's Department who were recently awarded the Silver Meritorious Conduct Medal or the Department's highest honor, the Medal of Valor. These medals are awarded to those who distinguish themselves by performing acts of great bravery or heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, while placing their own lives at risk. The Sheriff's Department's Color Guard also participated in the pre-game festivities by performing the opening flag ceremony, as Department vocalist Deputy Byron Ward sang the National Anthem.

More than 300 Department employees and their family members and friends enjoyed this tribute to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which was followed by the baseball game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates.

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